

OUR EXCHANGES ON THE VERDICT.

Campaign Issues to Grow Out of This Trial.

From the Philadelphia Record. A campaign issue for the gubernatorial election is shaping from the Meek trial.

Democratic State organization leaders and Independent Republican allies think they will gain political advantage from that exclusion of testimony.

MAY BOWL OUT ELKIN.

Without regard to Meek or Harris, the anti-machine managers purpose, in the State campaign, to make the most of the rejected offers of evidence on the notorious legislative measures.

Making a False Record.

While a good deal of the Hon. P. Gray Meek expected to present as evidence in the prosecution for libel brought against him by State Treasurer-elect Harris was ruled out by the judge, there was some evidence of a kind that must appear somewhat startling to those who have had no previous knowledge of it.

It has not been forgotten that during the last session of the Legislature the integrity of the roll-call on important measures was more than once challenged by members who had found their names recorded though they were absent and could not have voted.

Bertrand Busch, who was making the report for the "Legislative Record," swore on the witness stand that many times marked roll-calls were handed to him before the roll had been called, and often he had recorded the names of members as voting whom he knew at the time were not present.

This is the first time the fact that the record is false has ever been sworn to by one who helped to make it so. How many of the acts of that Assembly were made in laws by the crime of false counting will never be known, but it is made plain that all the vigilance of honest members who were repeatedly protesting and demanding a correction of the record could not prevent the perpetration of the wrong.

Label Suit Develops Astonishing Charges Against Legislators. From the Pittsburgh Leader, (Rep.) Had it been possible to go into a wholesale investigation of the last Legislature and Gov. Stone, there would have been some astounding revelations made at the Harris-Meek libel trial at Clearfield last week.

The defendant in this famous case, P. Gray Meek, editor of the Bellefonte WATCHMAN, is said to have acquired, by voluntary proffer, more insight into the method by which appropriations from the state were secured and increased or decreased than has ever been guessed at before.

Information was volunteered to Mr. Meek, containing the charge that a central state hospital was compelled to advance in cash 10 per cent. of the amount of its appropriation before the bill carrying the amount was passed and signed.

The Acquittal of Meek Means the Conviction of Harris.

From the Johnstown Tribune, (Rep.) It is not at all surprising to read that State Treasurer-elect Harris has abandoned his civil suit for \$25,000 against editor Meek, of the Bellefonte WATCHMAN, instituted in connection with the criminal action for libel on which Mr. Meek was last week found not guilty but ordered to pay the costs.

Mr. Harris makes complaint that the jury which tried the case contained a majority of members of the same political faith as the defendant. That was a fact, as eight of the twelve were Democrats.

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Leave Bellefonte, 1.05 p. m., arrive at Tyone, 2.30 p. m., at Altoona, 3.10 p. m., at Pittsburg, 6.55 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 4.44 p. m., arrive at Tyone, 6.00, at Altoona, 6.44, at Pittsburg at 10.45.

VIA TYONE—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9.53 a. m., arrive at Tyone, 11.20 a. m., at Harrisburg, 2.40 p. m., at Philadelphia, 5.47 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 1.05 p. m., arrive at Tyone, 2.30 p. m., at Harrisburg, 6.45 p. m., at Philadelphia, 10.20 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 4.44 p. m., arrive at Tyone, 6.00, at Harrisburg, at 10.40 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9.32 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 1.05 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 2.10 p. m., arrive at Buffalo, 7.40 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, at 8.16 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, at 9.15 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9.32 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 1.05 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 2.10 p. m., arrive at Williamsport, 2.45 p. m., Harrisburg, 6.00 p. m., Philadelphia 7.32 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 8.16 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 9.15 p. m., arrive at Williamsport, 1.35 a. m., Harrisburg, 4.15 a. m., Philadelphia at 10.20 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, at 6.40 a. m., arrive at Lewisburg, at 9.05 a. m., Montandon, 9.15, Harrisburg, 11.30 a. m., Philadelphia, 3.17 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 2.15 p. m., arrive at Lewisburg, 4.42, at Harrisburg, 6.50 p. m., Philadelphia at 10.20 p. m.

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